



Classification of Herbal Cosmetics

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Herbal cosmetics (Saundarya prasadka)



- The word cosmetic is derived from the Greek word “kosmtikos” meaning having the power, arrange and skill in decorating and beautifying oneself
- The concept of beauty and origin of cosmetics is developed in prehistoric times 3000BC
- Herbal cosmetics are referred to as beauty products which are formulated using various permissible cosmetic ingredients to form the base in which one or more herbal ingredients to provide defined cosmetic benefits



- **Saundarya prasadak** are the preparation, which represent cosmetic base correlate with known Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani (ASU) drugs active ingredient (reference available in schedule 1st book of Drug and cosmetic act 1940 and rule 1945)
- In the traditional era, people were used to various lepa, Alepa, Pralepa, Udavartan, Prakshalan, etc for saundrya prasadan karma.

Classification of herbal cosmetics



Classified on the basis of the dosage form

Based on Dosage form	
Emulsion	Cold cream, vanishing cream, liquid cream
Powders	Face powder, Talcum powder, Tooth powder
Cakes	Rouge compacts, make-up cake
Sticks	Lipstick, chap stick, kajal stick, deodorant stick
Oils	Hair oils
Mucilage	Hand lotion
Jellies	Hand jelly, wave set jelly, brilliantine jelly
Suspension	Cosmetic stockings
Paste	Tooth paste, deodorant paste
Soaps	Shampoo soap, shaving soap, toilet soap
Solutions	After shave lotions, hair set solutions and lotions

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Classified on the basis of the part of application

Parts of the body to be applied for
Herbal cosmetics for Skin care
Herbal cosmetics for Hairs care
Herbal cosmetics for Nail care
Herbal cosmetics for hand and feet care
Herbal cosmetics for eye care
Herbal cosmetics for general body care



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